PANCHO VILLA, THE MAN WHOM ALL MEXICO FEARS

A Bandit Eighteen Months Ago, He Invaded Mexico With a Revolver, a Borrowed Horse and \$7.50--- Now He Commands Best Equipped Army in the Republic

The man on whom all eyes in Mexico are now turned is Francisco Villa. Indeed Villa has been the big figure in Mexico for months. After the downfall of Huerta and the elevation of Carranza, few asked what Carranza would do. The question was: "What will Villa do?"

Villa has answered. He has again buckled on the sword and declared himself as boldly against Carranza as he declared himself a few months ago against Huerta. Villa did more than any other man to unseat Huerta. He

went into Mexico penniless and alone, avowing his purpose to drive Huerta avowing his purpose to drive Huerta from power. Before Huerta fied Villa their chief was not afraid.

An officer would report that the Fedral railroad track between Chihuahua and Juarez. According to reports, he had more arms, ammunition and fighting machinery than any other man can command, not even excepting the provisional President, Venustiano Car-

From his very first advent in revolutionary activity in Mexico Villa was a success as a leader. In Madero's army, where he was inconspicuous as a colonnel, he is nungry where he sees the most where he was inconspicuous as a colonnel, he distinguished himself at Juarez, but the Madero revolution was short lived and Villa's military career was lived and Villa's military career was villa holds his power because he is sungry where he sees the most the most representation of the most re soon ended. His first real success came when he slipped into Mexico from El Paso, where he was a refugee.

He went back into the country where he had operated as a bandit and called for recruits. His first few operations smacked of the old time outlawry. At the head of a few men he held up and robbed a number of communities and "Villa's revolution" was spoken of in contempt for a week or so. Then came Villa has created all his officers after.

When he sleeps. When he travels by train he rides on top of the box cars or mention that he wanted to free Mexico from the rule of Huerta. Then has an office, usually in the finest building in the city or town, but he is always accessible to all his men who have business with him.

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sathered a strong following, but it soon split when he rose to power. Apparently he lacked the magnetism to hold men and certainly he lacked the courage to put into effect the things that had so popularized him as to carry him into Mexico's highest office on the wave of discontent against Diaz and the men Diaz had allowed to surround him.

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himself in the position of leader; by his who either had been inactive or had Olinaga and Chihuahua. Then agents a patriot. of him; by little kindnesses he makes

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Madero and Diaz combined lost less than 100 men killed and less than 250 Juarez in May, 1911, when the power of Diaz received its first great wrench; Torreon, which decided the war against Diaz, the loss was little more Villa, in the one battle of Torreon, lost many men as Madero lost in the entire revolution, yet it was not through lack of generalship. The Federals had must have the to fortify the city that is castest of all Mexican cities to fortify.

Total. Villa was forced to attack from the open. His men had to cross a desert; hey suffered from hunger and thirst, but they rallied to the battle cry of their chief and they fought.

There was one compelling figure in it all, and that was "Pancho" Villa, rough of exterior, brief of speech, but it all, and the was "Pancho" villa, but it all, and th

against Huerta. Villa did more than any other man to unseat Huerta. He has never lost a battle. Repulsed, he has always rallied his men and has returned to win a victory, but it was seldent that he was repulsed. He inspires men as no other man in Mexico. Some call Villa a man of destiny; others just marvel at his success and wonder where it will end.

Less than a year and a half ago Villa went into Mexico penniless and alone, it is addle and suggesting that the soldier would have to walk if he soldier would have to walk if

loyal army in Mexico. The same is true erals had fled from a fort. Villa would Juarez. According to reports, he had to-day. He has more soldiers, better fed soldiers, better drilled soldiers, and There would be another laugh and Villa him executed. The man pleaded for a

He does not ask his men to go where wires," and he ordered the man hanged he does not go; when his men eat only to the nearest pole. tortillas, Villa eats only tortillas. He has no headquarters mess. He squats when he is hungry where he sees the most Yet his heart is tender to the appeal of

ready instantly to enforce his com-mands. He refuses a bodyguard except when he sleeps. When he travels by

Villa's advisers, to cover the crime. Diaz. who know him declare there is no mystery about it. Villa's closest friends assert that for honesty, sincerity and real ability he has no superior in Mexico. That he must be a remarkable man even his enemies admit.

Diaz had a wonderful organization before the crime, but also showed that Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver, a borrowed horse and \$7.50 in cash. He declared that he was going in to avenge the death of Madero. But his first actions indicated that he was returning also showed that Villa was against the court marked and for a time the year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation tried for attempting the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation tried for attempting the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation to the death of Madero. But his first actions indicated that he was returning and tried for attempting the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation to a borrowed horse and \$7.50 in cash. He declared that he was returning the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation tried for attempting the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation tried for attempting the life of Villa went into Mexico little over a year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Investigation year ago from El Paso with a revolver. Diaz had a wonderful organization also showed that Villa was against the in time of peace, but when war came has organization crumbled. His army only yielded to the advice of those about was heneycombed with sedition; it was heneycombed with sedition; it was heneycombed with sedition; it was thing he seldom does and which him a thing he seldom does and which in this instance came near causing international complications that might was an army, but not an army that fought. Madero, who overthrew Diaz, gathered a strong following, but it soon gathered a strong following, but it soon

Diaz ruled with the iron hand, but he mines ten hours a day, Diaz regime. When disputes arose Madero tried to settle them by suavity. Went little among the people; he was The Villa band began to be known as But with Mexican soldiers, whose second nature is suavity, this policy was destructive to discipline. Every Mexical subjects had only fear and little if can expects his enemy to tell him he is any love for him. Madero neither in- ing into a new life. He seemed to acwelcome to his house and all he has, spired nor awed his men. Villa does cept the opinions of the majority of and then to kill him at the first oppor- both. He is a "companero," his men the men who surrounded him, of the

practised. Madero tried, or appeared to can principle of paying off his debts became famous in northern Mexico try, to put it into practice. They called in kind. The man who has been his over night. Still the bandit training him weak. When he failed to punish enemy need expect no mercy. Mexi- asserted itself and he looted the stores. his enemies or traitors his Generals cans look upon this as a showing of robbed the merchants and even stole called it weakness; they could not un-strength. They could never understand the widow's mite. derstand it then and they do not un-derstand it now.

At this time Venustiano Carranza, bad been his enemy and even permit "Supreme Chief of the Constitutional-

their aiming for them," and the men the revolver cracked and the man fell laughed; they were not afraid because at his feet. Villa smiled at his joke.

would be off to some other part of the chance to send a message to his mother.
"All right," said Villa. "We will put This is the secret of Villa's success. you up very close to the telegraph

contempt for a week or so. Then came reports that recruits were flocking to him; that his appeal for men to avenge be dismissed or reduced. If Villa's word and write, but that is all. He has the death of Madero was getting results and he was creating an army of formidable proportions. Soon he was the central figure of the revolution.

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But Villa is different. Villa has organized his own army: He did not accept the services of lieutenants until he had tried them out. He tested a man in the ranks as a private and when his loyalty was proved he made him a Captain, then a Colonel, then a General. Madero only called for volunteers to aid him in overthrowing Diaz and the tyranny that was charged against the does not reason with those at fault: because they does not reason with those at fault: because they thought the looting would be more pleasant than working on ranches or in pleasant than working on ranches or in

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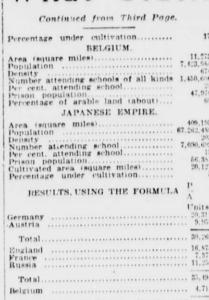
derstand it now.

Vila, who was a loyal Madero follower, is either cunning enough to see the mistakes that ruined his chief, or, but out the natural instituct of a Mexican ruler. Many admirers credit Villa with being a statesman; others say he is merely what an American would call built had an American would call built had an American would call built headed—flust the sort of man to rule headed—flust the sort of man to rule headed and Just the statesman; others say he is merely what an an American would call built in the remainding enough to see the mistakes that ruined his chief, or, but of loyalty.

At Culiacan, Sinaloa, Carranza as "my jefe" of loyalty, and it was said in Sonora and his aids had been more successful. At Culiacan, Sinaloa, Carranza and that Carranza approved of him as one of his greatest Generals, becapting the was often asked when Carranza would call built to he captured means statement that Villa was "a dangerous beaded—flust the sort of man to rule headed—flust the sort of man to rule Mexico," they assert. Anyhow, Villa difference in equipping his army; rules by force; by sheer power he holds similarly force; by sheer power he holds in the court-man would call built him to remain in power on protestation in the cities of carranza as "my chief," but force on a despendence of the constitutional ists," was crossing from Coahula, of Carranza was coming soon to make his they were always written by subordinates. It sounded better to the world, they were laways written by subordinates. It sounded better to the were laways written by subordinates. It sounded the constitutional ists, was crossing from Coahula, of Carranza as "my chief," but they creat was coming soon to make his they were always written by subordinates. It sounded to all these subordinates. It sounded to all these subordinates the centrally located of all northern Mexico in rebel hands. Villa was soid that deresing Carranza as "my chief," but they were always written by subordinates. It sounded the these subordinates in the seal wa

Official documents were given out, ad- remained in Sonora.

What Statistics Suggest Will Be Result of European



47.518 great a price have been paid for such other races to our country, then we a victory? If the yellow race realizes, as they then would, that our race has seen affect a price have been paid for such other races to our country, then we nations, races erect against races and ganized to settle questions involving seens place before sects. Such things racial freedom. Hence when the time cannot be changed by a court whose comes for mediation in bringing the 409,195 been obliged to have their help in order to win the present conflict, will they not some day make us pay for this aid?

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Competition between nations can 20.220 never be stopped. The peace plans of the average peace advocate are wholly a whole that the Japanese should not | 11,250 | impracticable. Boundary lines between | be allowed to come to our Pacific coast | nations must always be subject to in unlimited numbers; but if so the de-. 35,496 change like the boundary lines of farms. cision should come from an interna-They charged trenches and stockades or Japan.

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Personally I feel that it would be much general good. It may be best for the mans" and "England for the English" and in every possible way to demand better for us if the war were called off world as a whole that Germany shall is at the bottom of the present Euand the result considered a draw, withhave no foreign possessions; but this ropean conflict, and before permanent be substituted for armaments in setand the result considered a draw, without accepting further aid from Japan, than if the allies were permitted to score a great victory, but with Japan should be decided by an international preparations, two things must be accepted a draw, without accepting further aid from Japan, is not a question for Germany. England the adway can be made in eliminating the adway can be made in eliminating the tremendous waste of war and war should be decided by an international preparations, two things must be accepted a draw, with-have no foreign possessions; but this propean conflict, and before permanent tiling racial questions.

2. Let us not be hypocritical in our talk about peace and international relations, expecting other nations to submit the place of the Benton news and in-

as a whole in view.

its own immigration, customs, trade and congress, and then be selfish in the en- waiting for the official report. Then, other laws affecting the people of other nations shall be enacted by or subject to the veto of an international re-lations congress composed of all na-ing peace meetings, the best way we can Juarez, ostensibly, but all officials named tions and in the interests of all nations, bring about disarmament and an era by ciple that representation on such a knowledging to the world that we are ported to and got orders from Villa.

Pancho Villa.

Although this proportion cannot now In other words, before Europe will seri- curred. There was one compelling figure in it all, and that was "Pancho" Villa, and that was "Pancho" Villa will to statistical fact suggests what arm shot off. And the poor rebel would arm shot off. And the poor rebel would arm shot off. And the poor rebel would and that was one compelling figure in favor of the latter. To my may become one of the latter. To my may become one of the most serious and that was "Pancho" Villa, it and that was "Pancho" Villa, it and that was "Pancho" Villa is the strong-land, France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and land. France and Russia is as 30,265 tions rather than battleships and only consider our demands for peace will ascertained with mathematical extent the ascertained with mathematical extent on the accuration feeling actives, yet sufficient extention, feeling actives, yet suffici

been tried, convicted and executed.

Villa quit the border, exhumed the hody at Samalayuca and took it to Chihuahua and buried it. The United States asked for an investigation, Great Britain asked for one; Villa was in a are as follows:

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Villa replied to importunities, that he must bow to the authority of his 1. Each nation must be willing that their difficulties to such an international ternational peace remained undisturbed,

2. Each nation must accept the prin- of peaceful prosperity is by frankly ac- Chihuahua stayed in office and they re-